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Dear Stan:

Sometime ago I promised to send you a copy of a chapter on "Security of Oil Supplies - The Sea Route", which is part of a major CRS energy forecast to be released shortly.

A summary report of our study will be available within the next week, and the potential consequences of our findings are rather alarming. The study is being undertaken for the two major energy Committees in the Congress and will probably receive some national attention.

If you are interested, I could give you a briefing on the major findings before or after the summary report will be released.

In the meantime, if you have any comments on Captain Alva Bowen's chapter on the security of the supply lines, I would welcome your response.

Sincerely,

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